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## SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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### CHANGES IN DIRECTORY.

The following changes have been made since those indicated in Service Announcements of June 15, 1912:

#### Meat Inspection Inaugurated.

- 2CC. Armour & Co., 59-63 North Gallatin Avenue, Uniontown, Pa.
- 3AD. Swift & Co., Pratt and Howard Streets, Baltimore, Md.
- 14. Milano Sausage Factory, 396 Broadway, San Francisco, Cal.
- \* 352. E. Bucher Packing Co., Cairo, Ill.
- \* 523. The Blumenstock & Reid Co., 3261 West Sixty-fifth Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
- S62. Lookout Refining Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
- S64. Chas. H. Braun & Sons, Mount Winans, Md. (under Baltimore).
- \* S65. M. G. McGee, 716 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

#### Meat Inspection Discontinued.

- 139. Frank & Hoffmann Co., 386 Rice Street, St. Paul, Minn.
- 248C. Edible Products Co., 160 East Twenty-second Street, Bayonne, N. J.

#### Changes in Firm Names.

- \* 191. Frye & Co., Seattle, Wash., instead of Frye & Bruhn (Inc.).
- \* 265. Schaper Packing Co., Fort Madison, Iowa, instead of Coey Packing Co.

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\* Conducts slaughtering.

739. Jacob Schlacter's Sons, 3831-41 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, instead of Jacob Schlacter & Sons.

825. Steck & Steck, 406 East Fifty-third Street, New York, N. Y., instead of Standard Cube Bouillon Co.

#### New Stations.

Cairo, Ill.

Uniontown, Pa. (Substation of Pittsburgh.)

#### Changes of Officials in Charge.

Amarillo, Tex., Mr. William Strause instead of Dr. J. E. Shelton.

Spokane, Wash., Dr. J. C. Exline instead of Dr. C. W. Deming.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dr. M. C. Wiley instead of Dr. J. C. Exline.

#### Changes of Addresses of Officials in Charge.

Mr. B. L. Larimore, 310-314 West Bay Street, Jacksonville, Fla., instead of P. O. box 834.

Dr. A. T. Knowles, P. O. box 1196, Cheyenne, Wyo., instead of care Hammond Packing Co.

#### Name Added to Address List.

Dr. F. A. Imler, care E. Bucher Packing Co., Cairo, Ill.

### INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING MEAT INSPECTION.

#### Labeling Products Containing Added Substances.

Referring to instructions in Service Announcements of April 15, 1912, page 26, under the heading "Labeling of meat and meat food products containing added substances," attention is called to the fact that this applies to ink brands and burning brands as well as to labels, cartons, etc. Such brands should bear the statement "Sausage and cereal" if cereal is added in excess of 5 per cent, or "Cereal added" if not in excess of 5 per cent.

#### Cleaning Sausage Stuffers.

In all establishments where Federal meat inspection is maintained and where sausage stuffers are used great care should be taken to keep these appliances clean. Wherever stuffers are operated by compressed air the pistons shall be removed from the cylinders and all thoroughly cleaned.

#### Amendment to Meat-Inspection Regulations.

The following amendment has been made to B. A. I. Order 150 (Regulations governing the meat inspection of the United States Department of Agriculture), copies of which will be sent to inspectors in charge as soon as received from the printer:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, D. C., July 9, 1912.

For the purpose of preventing the use in interstate or foreign commerce of meat and meat food products which are unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human food, under the authority conferred on the Secretary of Agriculture by the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 30, 1906 (34 Stat., 674), that part of paragraph 1 of section 17 of regulation 13 relating to *Cysticercus bovis* is hereby amended to read as hereinafter set out.

This amendment, which for purposes of identification is designated as amendment 3 to B. A. I. Order 150, shall supersede previous rulings on this subject and become and be effective on and after July 15, 1912.

JAMES WILSON, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

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*Section 17, paragraph 1. (a).* Carcasses of cattle (including the viscera) infested with tapeworm cysts known as *Cysticercus bovis* shall be condemned if the infestation is excessive or if the meat is watery or discolored. Carcasses shall be considered excessively infested if incisions in various parts of the musculature expose on most of the cut surfaces two or more cysts within an area the size of the palm of the hand.

*(b)* Carcasses (including the viscera) showing a slight infestation, viz, not to exceed 10 cysts as determined by a careful examination of the heart, muscles of mastication, tongue, diaphragm and its pillars, and of portions of the carcass rendered visible by the process of dressing, may be passed for food after removal and condemnation of the cysts with the surrounding tissues, provided the carcasses and parts appropriately identified by retained tags are held in cold storage or pickle for not less than 21 days under conditions which will insure proper preservation, except that fats of such carcasses may be disposed of immediately by melting at a temperature of not less than 140 degrees Fahrenheit.

Carcasses which show no cysts except in the heart may be passed for food after retention for not less than 21 days as above provided irrespective of the number of cysts in the heart.

*(c)* Carcasses (including the viscera) showing a moderate infestation, viz, a greater number of cysts than prescribed in clause *(b)*, but which are not so extensively infested as prescribed in clause *(a)* of this amendment, may be rendered into edible tallow. In case such carcasses and viscera are not rendered into tallow, they shall be condemned.

*(d)* The inspection for *Cysticercus bovis* may be omitted in the case of calves under 6 weeks old.

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## FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Foot-and-mouth disease again made its appearance in England among animals on Belmont Farm, near Penrith, Cumberland, June 23. On June 24 all outstanding permits issued by this department for the importation of cattle, sheep, other ruminants, and swine from the United Kingdom to the United States were canceled. Dr. W. H. Wray, the bureau's inspector in charge in Great Britain, cabled July 8 that up to that time there had been 41 outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in the counties of Cumberland, Northumberland, Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cheshire, and Surrey, England, and at Dublin, Ireland.

It would seem that, as in the case of the outbreaks of last year, the British Board of Agriculture has no idea of the source of the contagion. The extensive prevalence of foot-and-mouth disease in various countries of Continental Europe would seem to render the exact source of the contagion exceedingly problematical.

In view of the unusual activity among breeders and importers of pure bred cattle, together with the fact that the new animal quarantine station for the port of Baltimore is about ready for the accommodation of imported live stock subject to quarantine, the recurrence of foot-and-mouth disease this season is a cause of disappointment to a large number of prospective importers.

The department is also in receipt of a report, through the Department of State, from the American consul at Rosario, Argentina, as follows:

Foot-and-mouth disease has spread with great rapidity throughout the densest cattle regions of the Republic. Few cattle have escaped in the Provinces of Santa Fe, Cordoba, Corrientes, and Entre Rios, and the disease is extending to all the surrounding Provinces. The outbreak is of a mild type, causing no losses.

## INSPECTION AND TESTING OF ANIMALS FOR CANADA.

The following changes have been made in the list of practicing veterinarians registered by the bureau and authorized to inspect and test with mallein horses, mules, and asses intended for export to Canada :

### Names Added to List.

Dr. Robert Graham, State veterinarian, Lexington, Ky.

Dr. Robert Prior, North Yakima, Wash.

Dr. A. B. McCapes, Boulder, Colo.

## CONVICTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS.

### Quarantine Law.

The following results of court prosecutions for violations of the live-stock quarantine law have been reported to the bureau since June 10, 1912 :

No. of cases.	Defendant.	Penalty.	Where tried.
1	Aaron Schick.....	\$100	Philadelphia, Pa.
1	Banj. F. and Wm. Ranier (\$25 each).....	50	Tuscaloosa, Fla.

### Twenty-eight Hour Law.

No. of cases.	Defendant railroad.	Penalty.	Where tried.
3	New York Central & Hudson River.....	\$1,040.27	Western district of New York.
37	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis.....	2,037.95	Western district of Pennsylvania.
4	Pecos & Northern Texas.....	490.40	Northern district of Texas.
1	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.....	123.30	New Mexico.

### Meat-inspection Law.

In the case of the United States *v.* L. A. Van Cott, New Milford, Pa., for violating the meat-inspection act in shipping an immature calf carcass in interstate trade, the defendant recently entered a plea of *nolo contendere* and was fined \$25 and costs.

In the case of the United States *v.* E. D. Bertholf, New Milford, Pa., for violating the meat-inspection act in shipping immature calf carcasses in interstate trade, the defendant recently entered a plea of *nolo contendere* and was fined \$100 and costs.

In the case of the United States *v.* Thomas Kelly and Benjamin Naylor, Montrose, Pa., for violating the meat-inspection act in shipping immature calf carcasses in interstate trade, the defendants recently entered pleas of *nolo contendere* and were each fined \$25 and costs.

In the case of the United States *v.* A. M. Aldrich, New Milford, Pa., for violating the meat-inspection act in shipping an immature calf carcass in interstate trade, the defendant recently entered a plea of *nolo contendere* and was fined \$25 and costs.

In the case of the United States *v.* Ernest C. Latourette, Honesdale, Pa., for violating the meat-inspection act in shipping immature calf carcasses in interstate trade, the defendant recently entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.



## SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AT STATIONS.

It is found that at some of the bureau's stations there is equipment on hand which is not in use. Officers in charge of stations are requested to notify the bureau regarding any such property, so that it may be available for transfer to points where needed.

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Circular 201. Tuberculosis of Hogs. By John R. Mohler, chief of the Pathological Division, and Henry J. Washburn, senior pathologist, Pathological Division. Pp. 40, figs. 5. (A revision of Bureau of Animal Industry Circular 144.)

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